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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We...we could...when I say "must", I think that's what we need to do, Senator, and that's the phrase I would use; that they're judgments. I assume if we don't pay those claims, that those are judgments they could execute on us for.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Hilgert, I'd like to ask you a question or two.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hilgert, while these bills were being heard, I was not present. Were you at the hearing when these particular issues were presented to the committee?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, I was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who presented them, if you remember?

SENATOR HILGERT: I forget the gentleman's name.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who did he represent, what (inaudible)?

SENATOR HILGERT: The Attorney General.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What kind of presentation did he make on the claim that Senator Kristensen mentioned relative to the elevator?

SENATOR HILGERT: There was...I would characterize it, frankly, as lacking. There was, in fact, that's, I believe, why the committee decided not to include these into the claims bill, because some of them were premature at the time. They said they will be happening, so there wasn't a lot of testimony regarding these claims.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, despite the fact that you were at the hearing and heard this presentation by the representative of the Attorney General's Office, you wouldn't know the precise posture of any of these cases?